

2015 Phoenix Awards



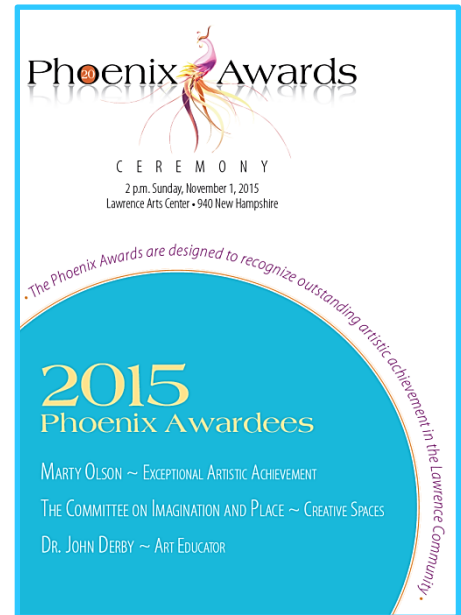
Keynote speaker
Saralyn Reece Hardy



Welcome from Susan Tate, CEO of the Lawrence Arts Center

The 20th Annual Phoenix Awards Ceremony was held at the Lawrence Arts Center on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m. Three awardees were recognized by the Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission along with some 150 audience members: Marty Olson for Exceptional Artistic Achievement; Dr. John Derby for Art Educator; and The Committee on Imagination and Place for Creative Spaces.

Lawrence artist Marie McKenzie created this year's five Phoenix Awards—one each for the awardees, one for display at the Lawrence Arts Center and one for City Hall.



Marty Olson receives his Phoenix Award from artist Marie McKenzie



Dr. John Derby receives his Phoenix Award from artist Marie McKenzie



Rick Mitchell receives the Phoenix Award for The Committee on Imagination & Place from artist Marie McKenzie



20th ANNUAL

PHOENIX AWARDS CEREMONY
2:00 PM, Sunday, November 1, 2015
Lawrence Arts Center

Master of Ceremonies
Patrick Kelly, Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission

WELCOME
Susan Tate, CEO, Lawrence Arts Center
Michel Loomis, Chair, Phoenix Awards Committee,
Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission

GUEST SPEAKER
Saralyn Reece Hardy, Marilyn Stokstad Director, Spencer Museum of Art

COMMENTS about the AWARDS
Marie McKenzie, Creator of the 2015 Awards

PRESENTATION of AWARDS

Marty Olson - Exceptional Artistic Achievement
Nominator: Deb Stavin

The Committee on Imagination and Place - Creative Spaces
Nominator: Jerry Jost

Dr. John Derby – Arts Education
Nominator: Lesle Knop

Reception after the Ceremony in the Lobby
Slide show created by Christie Dobson,
Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission



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John Hachmeister, Vice Chair
Kathy Porsch, Secretary

Kate Dinneen
Christie Dobson
Jerry Johnson*
Patrick Kelly
Michel Loomis*
Mike Maude
Sean Reardon
Richard Renner*

Staff Liaison: Porter Arneill, Director of Arts and Culture

*Phoenix Award Committee Members

<http://lawrenceks.org/cmo/arts-and-culture>

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2015 program

Phoenix Awards: <http://lawrenceks.org/boards/lawrence-cultural-arts-commission/phoenix>

The October 31 article in the Lawrence Journal World here:
www.lawrence.com/news/2015/oct/31/here-they-are-your-2015-phoenix-award-winners/